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Applicant: Steven A. Bogen and Herbert H. Loeffler

Application No.: 09/702,298

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For: AUTOMATED SLIDE STAINER WITH SLIDE HOUSING (as Amended)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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## Petition for Extension of Time

- ☒ The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated December 7, 2006 for two months, from March 7, 2007 to May 7, 2007 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

